

WE HAVE IN FRUITS

Winter Nellis Pears
Grape Fruit
Bananas
Oranges
Lemons
Tangerines
Cranberries
Colorado, California and Oregon Apples

IN VEGETABLES

Extra Fancy Tomatoes from Mexico
California Head Lettuce
Radishes
Green Onions
Carrots
Parsley
Parsnips
Soup Bunches
Cauliflower
Spinage
Oyster Plant
New and Old Cabbage
Sweet Potatoes
Native and California Celery

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY

Timothy Hay

White Cleaned

..Oats..

Bran, Corn, Corn Chops

—AND—

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In the Garden- GLADIOLUS BULBS, Fine
Mixed; 30c per doz.
In the House- TUBEROUS BEGONIA
BULBS, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

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**LEST YOU FORGET, WE WILL HAVE
DURING LENT A FULL SUPPLY OF**

Fresh Fish

SUCH AS

Catfish, Halibut
Barricuda, Sea Bass
Red Snapper, Croppies
Salmon, Smelts
Oysters, Crabs, etc.

Salt Fish

New Norway Mackerel
Cod Fish
Salt Herring, etc.
—Also Canned Fish of all Kinds.

Smoked

Bloaters
White Fish
Salmon
Halibut
Fennan Haddie, etc.

Poultry

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks
Hens, Springs,

Game

Rabbits, etc.

Graaf & Hayward Co. Store

LOCAL NEWS

No long waits at Nolette's barber shop.

Old Crow sold over the bar at Long's Buffet.

Home dressed chickens tomorrow at Pete Roth's.

Lunch every morning at 10 o'clock at Long's Buffet.

Mrs. Davis, ladies' tailored and fancy gowns. 1017 Tilden. Telephone Main 357.

Automobile, carriage and sign painting by a practical painter. 429 Grand avenue.

See our window, full of spring styles in Bostonian dress shoes in black and tan at Taichert's.

Chicken dinner with pineapple sherbet at the White Kitchen Sunday, 25c. Fish every day during Lent.

Francisco Delgado, who is employed in the Winters Drug store on Bridge street, is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Tomorrow evening the members of the men's basketball team of the High school will entertain the girls' team of the same school at a luncheon to be served at the Castaneda.

Dr. H. M. Smith's new motor car has arrived. It is a fore-door, five-passenger Overland, 1911 model, and is a beauty. Will Rogers, who is agent for the Overland car, is about to close orders for several more of these autos which promise to be as popular as other well known makes owned by Las Vegas.

Rev. C. McReynolds today purchased the residence of J. B. Washburn on Third street. He and his family will occupy the home at once. Mr. McReynolds came here a short time ago from Wisconsin. He is a minister of the Seventh Day Adventist church and is endeavoring to organize a congregation of that faith here.

The Optic has discovered the first woman who objects to having her age stated below the actual figure. She is a bride of a few days. Through a typographical error ten years was clipped off her age when the license was published. Anyhow, if looks had anything to do with it, the age published would have been correct.

W. O. Southard, the new manager of the Las Vegas Traction and Power company, has rented the home of J. P. Geyer on the Boulevard and is moving his household effects into the residence. Mr. Southard has made the acquaintance of a large number of Las Vegas people since coming here last week and he and family are welcomed to this city.

In celebration of their victory over the Normal last night, the High school students will have a big bonfire in the vacant space northwest of the Castle building and east of the Sanitarium tonight. Boxes will be piled high and when darkness comes the torch will be applied. Las Vegas people who read this won't think a conflagration is raging in that part of the city when they see the blaze. Permission of the mayor for the bonfire was given. There are no buildings within a wide area and there is no danger of the spread of the fire.

ONION SETS

RED AND WHITE

15c Per Quart

50c Per Gallon

J. H. STEARNS,
GROCER.

Garden Implements

SPADING FORKS

SPADES

SHOVELS

RAKES

LUDWIG W. M. ILFELD

Phones Main 379.

A new and important feature of the summer school of the Normal University this year will be the teaching of agriculture. A normal course in this study will be given under the direction of Professor John Baker of the science department. It is the intention of the Normal to fit every teacher from the country districts who attends the summer school for instructing his pupils in the principles of farming. Dry farming will be the subject most extensively dealt with, it being the Normal's desire that every student in the county schools know the principles on which that important branch of agriculture is conducted. This will enable the farmers' sons and daughters to assist them in developing dry farming in New Mexico.

A trip to the island of Cuba can be taken during the next two days with little expense or inconvenience by visiting "Cuba on Wheels," the exposition car that is standing on the side track near the Santa Fe passenger station. The car contains products of Cuba, including fruits, vegetables, grains and everything raised there. Interesting articles are samples of Cuban clothing, miniature Cuban homes and pictures of Cuban people. The car was fitted out to advertise Cuba and give the people of the United States an idea of its vast resources. An admission fee of ten cents, to defray expenses is charged. The car will be here until Tuesday evening.

Real March weather was on tap today in Las Vegas. The wind blew with the persistency characteristic of that month. "March hair" was not an uncommon sight on the streets, the wind having disarranged pompadours of the ladies on their shopping tours. It has been suggested that rudders and propellers be attached to the larger hats as it is difficult matter to steer them against the wind.

WANTED

Good reliable farmer to lease or buy small farm a quarter of a mile from city limits. Good house of five rooms and bath with city water, large barns and chicken houses. Plenty of water for irrigating all the land. Inquire of Harris Real Estate Company.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

Letters remaining uncalled for, for the week ending March 10, 1911:

Miss Marguerite Anson; Sr. Don Ataviano Arasolo; Niede Baca; Geo. Bliss; Owen P. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. William Bates; Mrs. J. Curry; Mrs. Nicolas Gurule; Mrs. Carolina Gonzalez; Joe Howard; Mrs. Annie H. Hillary; A. G. Hamer Notion Co.; William Hind; D. J. Lilly; Margarita Padilla; Otto Palmer; Mrs. Libradita Pereira; Wm. Richardson; A. E. Stancell; Miss Bessie Sherrard; E. H. Sena.

Letters held for postage and better directions:

Mrs. Chas. Rumsey, Serville, N. M. Mr. Santiago Boney, Watrous, N. M.

Postcards held for postage and better directions:

Miss Anna Doscher, New York, New York; H. E. Wilch, Rawson, Ohio; Adam J. Wilch, Arlington, Ohio.

When calling for the above letters please ask for "Advertised Letters."

F. O. BLOOD, Postmaster.

Try a dram of Old Taylor bourbon at the Opera bar. Served from barrels on the bar.

There are people who seem to live on Easy street without even paying the rent.

Frank Revell,
CONTRACTOR and BUILDER
Estimates Furnished on All Kinds of Building—Job Work a Specialty
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A Valuable House and Lots in Las Vegas, N. M.

Desiring to change my residence from Las Vegas by reason of my poor health, I offer to sell my house and lots situated on the south side of the park in said town.

The building is 2 story, built of stone, adapted for business, comprising rooms and backyards, with fixtures for electric lights and water pipes. The rooms now occupied bring me a monthly rent of \$75.00.

I will sell the premises for \$6,500.

Terms: \$3,500 paid in hand, and \$3,000 in one year, secured by mortgage of the premises.

Address all correspondence to TRINIDAD ROMERO, Sr. Las Vegas, N. M.

February 22nd, 1911. mwf 15

TRY YOUR LUCK AND HELP A GOOD CAUSE

From Feb. 2 to the 28th, a day and night shift has been at work at El Porvenir Mine, and are in 60 feet. Good ore is in sight, and prospects are very promising. All those wishing to subscribe please call at Romero Mere Co., our 10 per cent plan is within your reach. We would be pleased to have you come and inspect the mine. We have a man there to show you and explain all you wish to know.

MARGARITO ROMERO.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in the wood. Direct from distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.

Your Wool Blankets Laundered Nicely

They are laundered perfectly by our careful, scientific method.

They are washed in pure, soft water and only specially prepared woolen soap is used to clean them.

This process makes them as clean and sweet as when new, it does not shrink them nor run the colors in the border.

We dry them in a germ proof room and finish them so the nap is made as long and soft as when new.

Las Vegas Steam Laundry
Phone Main 81.

Good Things to Eat

Star and Sea Crest Lobster

McMenamin's Deviled Crabs

Fernell Clams

Fernell Tiny Beets

Fernell Asparagus Tips

White Bear and Crown Sardines

Beech-Nut Peanut Butter

Vezet (dutch made) Cheese

Fernell Shrimp (wet or dry)

Sardines in Peanut Oil

Beech-Nut Currant or Grape Jelly

and a host of other things to tempt the appetite

—AT—

BOUCHER'S

(The Coffee Man.)

Shirts

SPECIAL SALE AT GREENBERGER'S

FOR the balance of week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will offer a \$1.25 value in men's shirts. All sizes from 14 to 17, at

95c Each

Shirts in colors that will not fade, shirts in plain or pleated bosoms, shirts with cuffs attached or detached

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"A Square Deal"

--Feeling confident that there would be greater demand than ever this spring by the house wives of Las Vegas for Linoleum we have now on display the finest line ever shown in Las Vegas—Your kitchen needs linoleum, so do your knees.

J. C. JOHNSON & SON

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Coal Wholesale and Retail

SCREENED RATION LUMP

Anthracite Coal, all sizes. Steam Coal. Sawn Wood and Kindling.

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Pure Ice Manufactured From Distilled Water

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Goods Called for and Delivered—All Work Guaranteed Satisfactory

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No illustrations can do justice to our spring line of BOSTONIAN DRESS SHOES. Let us suggest that you come in and see if we haven't the largest and most up-to-date line of footwear in this city, in low cuts and high shoes.

\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5

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